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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 408870)

In re the Application of: )  
Barthoff et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/782,444 )  
Filed: February 13, 2001 )  
For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM )  
HAVING A DELIVERY CATHETER )  
MEMBER WITH A CLEAR )  
TRANSITION ZONE )  
Art Unit: 3738  
Examiner: Bruce Snow

TO: MAIL STOP: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of September 23, 2004, please amend the claims  
as indicated on page 2. The remarks begin on page 3 of this document.